Ald. Stringer moved, seconded by Ald. Boyd—That No. 1 Committee be instructed to confer with No. 1 Committee of the Board of Education to ascertain if funds can be procured to carry out the proposed scheme in our public schools. He thought the Board of Education deserved great praise for the manner in which they had brought this matter up, and that it was a very wise movement, and would ultimately result in a great saving to the city. He believed the Central School grounds should be reserved for an eastern market.

Ald. Kingston had no objection to the matter being referred to No. 1, but thought the Central school grounds should not be reserved for a market, but sold at once. He thought before the Council took action the question as to whether the Central school should be done away with or not should be left to a vote of the ratepayers.

Ald. Boyd thought No. 1 should be given power to advertise for tenders for the Central school grounds and ascertain what they would realize and then submit the matter to the ratepayers.

Ald. O'Meara thought the scheme a good one, but did not think the city was in a position to undertake the job, as it involved too much money, and thought the present schools might be patched up until the city was in a better financial position.

Dr. Campbell here explained that if this scheme did not go through, the Board of Education would be obliged to ask the Council for an appropriation of $3,000 to put the schools in a proper condition.

Ald. O'Meara thought part of the Central school grounds might be sold to raise the $3,000. The motion being put, was carried referring the matter to No. 1.

REPORT OF NUMBER THREE.

By Ald. Boyd, chairman: 1. That the communication of Charles Marham, asking to lease stalls 15 and 16 in the market bazar for dining rooms, be filed. 2. The market clerk has been instructed to collect all arrears of rent due in Covent Garden Market, and that all stalls rented in future must be paid monthly in advance. 3. Your committee paid an official visit to the hospital 21st May last, inspected the patients before and at the evening meal. They had no complaints to make. The various improvements recommended will be submitted in the estimates by the Engineer. 4. Recommend that the account of John Craig, $28 arrears of rent for stall No. 10, market bazar, be given the City Solicitor for collection. 5. Recommend the tender of Stevens, Turner & Burns, for 500 feet Eureka hose at $1 10, be accepted. 6. The black team of horses belonging to the fire department have been sold for $200. The complaint of Francis Benson was examined and filed.

Clauses 1 to 4 was received and considered seriatim. On clause 5 Ald. Browne said he was credibly informed that there was a lower tender with a better guarantee than the one the committee recommended for acceptance.

Ald. Kingston said the hose purchased last year at 90 cents was good, and he couldn't see why the committee now recommended the purchase of hose at $1 10 when they could get good hose at the same price. He moved that the lowest tender be accepted. Ald. Stringer seconded.

Ald. Boyd moved in amendment that the clause be referred back to the committee to test 100 feet of each hose.

Ald. O'Meara supported the amendment of Ald. Boyd to test the two articles.

Motion accepting the tender at 90 cents per foot, carried. The remaining clauses passed, and the report was adopted.

REPORT OF NUMBER TWO.

By Ald. Hook, chairman: 1. The liability of the corporation re the properties of Wm. M. Moore, Rosedale, late Scanlan farm, and H. Francis, 5th ward, is under consideration. 2. That the tender of H. M. Douglas for the laying of asphalt walks at 54 cents per square yard be accepted. 3. That the petition of Thomas McCormick et al., for cedar block pavement on Dundas, between Waterloo and Wellington streets, in progress. 4. That the tender of Benjamin Johnson for laying the sewer on Colborne, from Gray to South streets, for $600, being the lowest, be accepted. 5. That power be given your committee, in conjunction with the Road Commissioners of the County Council, to raise Victoria bridge three or four feet and the approaches thereto graded. 6. That power be granted your committee to have prepared the necessary accommodation for the annual military camp.

Taken up clause by clause. Ald. O'Meara moved, seconded by Ald. Boyd, that clause 5 be referred back to the committee to report; Ald. Kingston seconded. Carried.

REPORT OF NUMBER ONE COMMITTEE.

By Ald. Kingston, chairman: 1. Your committee recommend the following accounts for payment:

NUMBER ONE COMMITTEE ACCOUNTS.

Salaries—	
W. Baskerville	$36
Administration of Justice—	
Sheriff's charges	75
Clerk of Peace charges	83
Election Expenses—	
Returning officers, etc	57
Total	$242

NUMBER TWO COMMITTEE.

Streets, etc.—	
M. Shea	234
Edward Shea	192
Pay sheet	636
Pay sheet	1,036
B. Skuse	141
Exhibition Grounds	2,264
James Thornton	10
Flagstone Walks—	
Thos. J. Heard	200 00
Total	$2,474 34

NUMBER THREE COMMITTEE ACCOUNTS.

Hospital—	
Pay sheet	183 00
R. J. Young & Co	144 82
J. Donohue	3 00
Fire Department—	
Pay sheet	476 55
M. Baldwin	16 44
A. J. Jarvis	19 00
Plastow Bros	51 30
J. B. Smyth	9 03
Street Watering—	
Geo. McNeill	60 00
H. M. Douglas	55 00
W. Hagerman	27 00
M. Baldwin	43 00
Street Lighting—	
McBride & Phillips	12 00
Plastow Bros	110 32
McBride & Boyd	54 72
Relief Accounts—	
Ontario Institute for Deaf and Dumb	6 90
M. Baldwin	17 52
Railroad passes	21 55
Fitzgerald & Co	23 00
Grand total	$4,051 45

2. That the petition of Mrs. McDermid for extension of time for payment of 1885 taxes be filed. 3. That the communication of Mr. Robt. Baird be acknowledged, and Mr. Baird be referred to Mr. Tiffin, who manages the Kincardine section of the G. T. R. 4. That the petition of Mrs. Jane Adams for remission of taxes be granted. 5. That the petition of the Rev. Wm. M. Seaborn, for exemption from 1885 taxes, be granted. 6. That the petition of W. R. Falls, for remission of personal tax, be filed. Adopted.

TAX BYLAW DEFEATED.

The bylaw to make the taxes payable in three monthly instalments was read a second time.

Ald. Kingston moved, seconded by Ald. Dawson, in amendment, to the first clause that the words be added, "except rates, taxes and assessments of $5 and under which shall become due, and be paid in bulk on the 14th day of November."

Ald. Stringer moved, seconded by Ald. Boyd that the bylaw be so amended that a rebate of 2 per cent. be allowed on all taxes paid before the 14th of December, and that interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum on all unpaid taxes from that date be charged. Lost. Yeas—Taylor, Hiscox, O'Meara, Kingston, Stringer, Boyd, Nutkins and Heaman—8. Nays—Davis, McDonald, Hook, Dawson and Garrett—5.

A bylaw readjusting the boundaries of polling sub-division No. 2 in No. 2 ward was read and passed.

MOTIONS.

Ald. Kingston moved—That a special committee consisting of Aldermen Stringer, Dawson, Hiscox, Heaman and the mover be appointed to make necessary arrangements for the public celebration of Dominion Day, including the laying of the corner stone of the Military College, and that an appropriation of $250 be made for that purpose, that the 84th rule be suspended. Carried.

Moved by Ald. Heaman, seconded by Ald. Garrett—That the City Clerk be instructed to forward at once to General Manager Hickson, of the G. T. R., a copy of clause 10 of the bill respecting the amalgamation of London East, wherein provision is made for the rebuilding of the car shops and calling particular attention to the necessity of speedy action, as the provision of this bill becomes void one year from the deposit in the office of the Provincial Secretary, viz., 20th August, 1885; also that we assure Mr. Hickson that the city of London is willing to meet the G. T. R. on any reasonable ground for the rebuilding and extension of the car shops, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Mr. Hickson.

Ald. Kingston moved in amendment, seconded by Ald. Hook—That the matter be referred to the Special Railway Committee. Carried.

Moved by Ald. Taylor, seconded by Ald. Hiscox—That the time for the return of the collector's roll be extended to the 15th of August.

After some further discussion a vote was taken. Lost. Yeas — O'Meara, Taylor, Hiscox, Stringer, Boyd, Nutkins and Heaman—7. Nays—McDonald, Davis, Kingston, Hook, Dawson, Garrett and the Mayor—7. Being a tie, the motion was necessarily negatived.

Adjourned at 11:30 for two weeks.